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when eating, that your food is of highest wholesomeness—that it has nothing in it that can injure or distress you—makes the repast doubly comfortable and satisfactory.

This supreme confidence you have when the food is raised with

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The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

There can be no comforting confidence when eating alum baking powder food. Chemists say that more or less of the alum powder in unchanged alum or alum salts remains in the food.

Local and Personal

Born, on Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Duncan, a fine son.

Senator W. J. Bryan has made his maiden speech in the senate.

Miss Annie Benton of Waynesboro, Ga., is in the city, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Ed Carmichael.

The Marion county wet and dry election was watched with interest not only all over Florida but in other states.

Colonel L. J. Parr, aged, infirm and almost blind, came to the polls on Friday and cast a ballot "against selling."

The Berlin Theater continues to attract large crowds. We hope that it will be largely patronized. The proprietor is one of our own people.

Besides zeal and oratory and real down hard work, the wet and dry campaign gave inspiration to some of our poets, and some real fine verses were contributed.

Messrs. Frank Reagan and Irvine Reagan of Brooksville were in Ocala yesterday. The former has a pretty home at Lake Weir, and was up putting it in ship shape.

Those in charge of the Marion county hospital find it almost impossible to keep a supply of trained nurses on hand, because they marry off so rapidly. It seems to be a favorite retreat for Dan Cupid.

Beware of the snake in the glass. It is seen when it is not there and maketh its victim do the most absurd performances. The snake in the glass is really worse than the snake in the grass, but either is bad enough.

And now the Star doesn't like the Banner's position on temperance. We don't think it ought to. It ought to be like the little boy the calf ran over. It ought not to have one word to say.

The white sentiment in this county is strongly against the sale of liquor, and in the next contest there is talk of submitting the question to a primary election and making it a party issue.

Mr. Montholon Atkinson of Berlin was among those visiting the metropolis Saturday. Like a great many others he was an interested spectator watching the commissioners canvass the returns of the wet and dry election.

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DEATH OF SUMTER A. BULLOCK

After a short illness Mr. Sumter A. Bullock died Friday afternoon. He was the eldest son of the late General Robert Bullock, and was a brother of Judge W. S. Bullock and Mr. Raymond S. Bullock. The immediate cause of his death was congestion of the stomach. The deceased was 56 years of age and had spent the most of his life in this city, except a few years spent in North Carolina just after the civil war.

At the time of his death he was the justice of the peace for this district and was for a long time a notary public, and for quite a while was deputy clerk.

Mr. Bullock was a most capable official and was a genial, companionable man and was always popular.

He was never married, and led a quiet, peaceable, unostentatious life.

The funeral took place from the residence of Judge Bullock Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and his body was laid to rest in Edgewood cemetery. Rev. Hendree Harrison of Grace Episcopal church conducting the obsequies.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. S. C. Bridgewater, who has been visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burford, returned to her home at Dixon Springs, Tenn., yesterday. She is a most gifted and intellectual woman and during her stay in Ocala took an active part in the prohibition campaign, making speeches, contributing articles for publication, and in other ways stimulating an interest in the cause of temperance.

The article printed in the Banner, entitled, "No Necessary Evils," was from her pen, and was written in a vein to arrest the attention of all thoughtful persons.

Her facts were arranged in a manner that would have done credit to Henry George as a logician, and her conclusions were as forceful and irrefutable as those drawn by the pen of Gladstone in his palmist days.

We regret that her efforts, and those of the good women associated with her, were unavailing.

THE BRICK PAVING

The Fitzgerald Company is making progress in the paving of the streets. The blocks fronting the Montezuma Hotel and the Ocala House have been completed and paving is now going on in front of the Ocala Banner office.

The work is receiving a great deal of favorable comment and besides being a big convenience, it is a big advertisement for our little city.

A Higher Health Level

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at Tydings & Co's. drugstore. 25c. m.

A CANNING FACTORY FOR OCALA

We had a very pleasant visit Thursday from Mr. E. P. Green of Marietta, Ga., representing Messrs. O. Pressprich & Company of New York City, who locate and build complete canning factories.

Mr. Green says that he is president of one of these factories at Marietta; that it is now in its third year and has been a paying investment from the start.

He says that the factory there was established at the earnest solicitation of several of the progressive farmers in the near vicinity, quite a number of whom took stock in it and paid for the same in farm products, and the establishment of the factory has given the farmer a market for his products, and like a two-edged sword, has been helpful in two directions; it has caused him to declare dividends on his farming operations and on his stock in the canning factory besides.

Surprising as it may seem he says that the factory has canned among other things sweet potatoes, and has been unable to supply the demand for them from the home farmers, and has been compelled to purchase from farmers in Southern Georgia and South Carolina.

Let the factory could can tomatoes, beans, potatoes, and create such a demand for peaches that it would make the planting of the same profitable, and would greatly stimulate this industry.

We have been talking factories a long time, and now that we are given an opportunity to make a start we hope that we will not allow it to slip away from us.

Let it be a mutual affair, all putting a shoulder to the wheel by taking a share or so of stock, and making the enterprise a profitable one.

Let's get busy.

DEATH OF COLONEL MASTERS

A wire was received in this city Thursday by Mr. B. A. Weathers announcing the death of Col. H. B. Masters, head of the H. B. Masters Company of this city.

Colonel Masters was stricken with paralysis ten months ago and has ever since that time been confined to his bed.

At the time of the bank failure in Ocala in 1895 Colonel Masters purchased the mercantile establishment from Messrs. E. W. Agnew & Co., and until a short time ago it was run under the name of H. B. Masters, when it was changed to the H. B. Masters Company.

Colonel Masters was a native of Canada but became a citizen of New York when quite a young man and engaged business as a mercantile broker, selling mostly to the southern trade.

He was quite successful. He was prominent in New York politics, and obtained his title of colonel by serving on the staff of one of the governors of that state.

He was a prominent member of the Union League Club of Brooklyn, one of the most famous clubs in the United States, and for a long time was its president.

He was a man of splendid presence and address, was hospitable and genial and never tired of lavishing attentions on his southern friends when they visited New York City.

His death will be deeply lamented by his Ocala friends.

MR RAWLS TO LEAVE US

It is a matter of supreme regret for us to learn that Mr. Samuel A. Rawls contemplates moving to Jacksonville very soon and giving up his home here.

Ocala owes much to him. He has been active and progressive and since coming here has caused several business enterprises to locate with us, and has been instrumental in causing several families to build homes here.

Mr. Rawls has given a willing hand to every movement that had for its object the upbuilding of our city, and his removal can be regarded as nothing less than a serious loss.

However, we are glad to state that his offices in Ocala will not be entirely closed, and he will perhaps make us as many as semi-weekly visitations.

He is very much in love with Ocala but finds that his business interests require his removal to the metropolis.

The candidacy of Mr. E. W. Irvine of this city for railroad commissioner is being favorably received. He will do his full duty if elected, and that's all that should be expected of any official.—Lake City Index.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CANVASS THE RETURNS

After Hearing From the Attorneys on Both Sides, and the County Attorney, the Board Declares That the Wet Side Won

A great deal of interest centered on the meeting of the board of county commissioners Saturday. Indeed the crowd that sought entrance into the room where the board met was so great that there was not room enough for the commissioners to proceed with the work of tabulating the returns, and they were forced to do so behind closed doors.

After the returns were all verified and tabulated, the doors were opened and both the wet and dry sides were given a hearing.

Mr. H. L. Anderson, attorney for the drys, entered a protest against the board considering the vote from the Bellevue district on the ground that the inspectors of election had exceeded their powers in permitting persons to vote whose names did not appear on the poll list sent to the inspectors of that precinct by the constituted officers.

Mr. O. T. Green, attorney for the wets, held that the supreme court had decided that the board of county commissioners were ministerial officers and could not go back of the returns.

Mr. R. L. Anderson, attorney for the wets, held practically the same thing and said that if there were any irregularities or frauds committed that the side so affected had redress through the courts and not through the board of county commissioners.

Mr. H. L. Anderson admitted that the election laws of Florida were wonderfully and fearfully made and it was quite a hard proposition to tell exactly what they mean or do not mean.

Mr. Hocker, county attorney, said that the statutes governing elections in Florida were not accord, but he advised the board not to attempt to go behind the returns, but to accept the same on their face, and let the contest, if any, go before the courts for adjudication.

The contention generally was that the board was merely ministerial in its functions, that it was not invested with authority to act as a court, with power to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses, or to perform other judicial functions.

On motion of Commissioner Mathews it was then decided to accept the returns on their face and declare the result, and the motion was adopted.

It was declared that the returns from the various precincts showed that there were cast for selling 1067 votes, and against selling 1013 votes.

Following is the tabulated returns by precincts:

Official Tabulated Returns		Wet	Dry
Precinct No. 1.....	306	287	
Precinct No. 2.....	22	31	
Precinct No. 3.....	32	27	
Precinct No. 4.....	20	28	
Precinct No. 5.....	14	28	
Precinct No. 6.....	14	10	
Precinct No. 7.....	56	13	
Precinct No. 8.....	19	25	
Precinct No. 9.....	10	12	
Precinct No. 10.....	14	10	
Precinct No. 11.....	21	37	
Precinct No. 12.....	6	1	
Precinct No. 13.....	8	27	
Precinct No. 14.....	17	12	
Precinct No. 15.....	6	2	
Precinct No. 16.....	19	50	
Precinct No. 17.....	45	52	
Precinct No. 18.....	11	23	
Precinct No. 19.....	11	24	
Precinct No. 20.....	58	23	
Precinct No. 21.....	74	32	
Precinct No. 22.....	31	46	
Precinct No. 23.....	3	22	
Precinct No. 24.....	79	32	
Precinct No. 25.....	10	9	
Precinct No. 26.....	31	33	
Precinct No. 27.....	18	8	
Precinct No. 28.....	2	11	
Precinct No. 29.....	41	27	
Precinct No. 30.....	21	22	
Precinct No. 31.....	26	33	
Precinct No. 32.....	12	14	
Total.....	1067	1013	
Wet majority.....	54		

ROBT. MCNAMEE BACK IN TAMPA

Col. Robert McNamee, chief speaker for the anti-prohibition forces in Florida, returned this morning from Ocala, where he has been making speeches for the wet side. He participated in several lively joint debates. His work is given credit, largely, for the result of yesterday's election.

Col. McNamee said that much of the wet vote at Dunnellon was not brought out, or the majority would have been larger.—Tampa News.

REV. TROUTMAN SENDS BEST WISHES FOR PE-RU-NA

Rev. George A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., Writes,

"My Wife and I Are Strong Believers in Pe-ru-na."

Catarrh and La Grippe.
Rev. Geo. A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., writes: "My wife and I are strong believers in Peruna."



with a peculiar spasmodic affection of the throat. It would seize me suddenly and for a few minutes I would be unable to speak audibly, and my breath would be greatly interfered with. I would be obliged to gasp for breath.

"I finally concluded that it was some catarrhal affection which probably excited the spasm. It interfered with my vocation as a preacher, attacking me occasionally in the pulpit.

"I had heard so much about Peruna as a catarrh remedy that I determined to try it. After taking two bottles, my trouble has disappeared. I feel sure that Peruna has greatly benefited me."

Rev. P. E. Swanstrom, Swedish Baptist Pastor, Box 228, Grantsburg, Wis., writes that from the use of Peruna he is perfectly well, entirely cured of chronic diarrhea and catarrh.

Peruna in Tablet Form.

For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna Tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

A REPUBLICAN SPLIT

Two Factions Meet in Ocala and Both Sides Elect Delegates to the Republican Convention to be Held at St. Augustine

Saturday was a big day for the republican cohorts of this county. The party was divided into two factions, one faction holding its convention in Mitchell's hall and the other in the Odd Fellows' hall.

John H. Dickerson and H. C. Groves were at the head of the Mitchell hall faction, and H. W. Chandler was at the head of the Odd Fellows' hall faction.

The Mitchell hall faction declared in favor of Foraker, "the negro's friend," and the other faction sent un-instructed delegates.

Following is a list of delegates selected by the Odd Fellows' hall faction: H. W. Chandler, J. O. Williams, Lewis Casiminski, Austin Ross, Henderson Harvey, Geo. C. Crom. All are colored except the last named.

The Mitchell hall delegates are the following: John H. Dickerson, H. C. Groves, W. P. Wilson, S. M. Gibbs, W. W. Spann and George Giles.

The state convention meets in St. Augustine February 5.

MUNICIPAL COMMITTEEMEN

Hon. J. D. Robertson, president of the city council, has appointed the following committees to serve for the ensuing year:

Finance—L. W. Duval, J. D. Robertson, C. Rheinauer.

Judiciary—J. M. Meffert, A. G. Gates, L. W. Duval.

Street—J. D. Robertson, G. A. Carmichael, A. G. Gates.

Cemetery—E. T. Helvenston, C. Rheinauer, D. E. Melver.

Fire—A. G. Gates, H. C. Jones, J. M. Meffert.

Police—H. C. Jones, J. D. Robertson, L. W. Duval.

Market—D. E. Melver, G. A. Carmichael, E. T. Helvenston.

Sanitary—C. Rheinauer, E. T. Helvenston, H. C. Jones.

Building—G. A. Carmichael, H. C. Jones, D. E. Melver.

Light and Water—L. W. Duval, A. G. Gates, J. M. Meffert.

It Does the Business

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles, and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at Tydings & Co's. drugstore. m

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

My 80-acre farm, all under fence; No. 1 land; good buildings; good water; 50 acres under cultivation; 30 acres in pine timber; 1-3 mile from new Jacksonville and Tampa Northern railroad. For particulars apply to B. S. Quarterman, Fairfield, Marion county, Fla. 12-20-1m.

A BARGAIN FOR YOU

The best immediate offer will buy one of the finest farms in Marion county, consisting of 44 acres choice trucking land; all under cultivation; good house barns, cisterns, well, grapes, pears, plums, etc. Only 60 rods from depot at Sparr, Fla. Look at it and make offer. Submit proposition to S. Lovel, next door, who has key to house. 12-13-1mw.

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J. E. CHACE, D. D. S.

DENTIST.

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